

**What is claimed is:**

1        1.        A device for connecting an electrode to a wire having an exterior sheath and a  
2        conductive core, comprising:

3                a clamping member for pressing and securing the electrode to the wire.

1                2.        The device of claim 1, wherein said clamping member comprises:

2                a first clamping part for pressing and securing the wire;

3                a second clamping part for pressing and securing the conductive core of the wire; and

                 a third clamping part for pressing and securing the electrode.

3                3.        The device of claim 2, wherein said electrode is an electrode connected to a  
2        lamp for a liquid crystal display module, and the third clamping part presses and secures the  
3        lamp including the electrode.

                 4.        The device of claim 2, wherein said second clamping part is affixed to said  
                 wire at said exterior sheath proximate said second clamping part.

1                5.        The device of claim 2, wherein said third clamping part has a portion snap-  
2        fitted perpendicularly to the first and second clamping parts.

1                6.        The device of claim 2, wherein said electrode and said third clamping part are  
2        connected to each other by a soldering method employing lead-containing solder.

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1 7. The device of claim 1, wherein said clamping member comprises,  
2 a first clamping part for pressing and securing the wire;  
3 a second clamping part for pressing and securing the conductive core of the wire; and  
4 a sleeve for receiving and securing the electrode.

1 8. The device of claim 7, wherein said electrode is connected to the clamping  
2 member by a soldering method employing lead-containing solder.

1 9. The device of claim 7, wherein said electrode is connected to the clamping  
2 member by crimping said clamping member.

1 10. The device of claim 2, wherein said conductive core of the wire and said  
2 second clamping member are connected to each other by a soldering method employing lead-  
containing solder.

1 11. The device of claim 1, wherein said clamping member is made from a flexible  
2 conductive material.

1 12. The device of claim 1, wherein said clamping member is crimped to one of  
2 said electrode and said wire.

1 13. The device of claim 7, wherein said conductive core of the wire and said

2 second clamping member are connected to each other by a soldering method employing lead-  
3 containing solder.

1 14. A device for connecting an electrode to a wire comprising a conductive core  
2 and an exterior sheath, wherein the electrode and the wire are connected to each other by a  
3 soldering method employing lead-containing solder, said device comprising:

4 a shut-off member for preventing lead from penetrating into said conductive core of  
5 the wire.

15. The device of claim 14, wherein said shut-off member is a clamp pressed and  
secured flexibly to the wire.

16. The device of claim 14, wherein said shut-off member is crimped.

17. The device of claim 14, wherein said shut-off member is secured to said wire  
at said exterior sheath proximate said conductive core.

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